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## REPORTS ON NEW CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

PRODUCES NEW CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -- Belgrade, Borba, 5 Dec 50

The "Elektrobosna" Factory in Jajce is producing aluminum chloride and zinc chloride. Tests are being made in the factory to produce stick soda and metallic sodium. The turpentine factory in Dobrana near Visegrad is producing quick-drying varnishes this year for the first time and is also producing asphalt lacquer.

The wood-distilling factory in Teslic produces pitch, cresol, and precipitated chalk. This factory will soon begin the production of urotropine. The chemical factory in Lukavac has completed its preparations for the production of aluminum chloride and chlorine. It will soon begin the production of magnesium chloride.

BEGINS PRODUCTION OF TEXTOLITE PLATES -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,  
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In the fall of 1948, Engineer France Novak began to make tests for the production of textolite material, in the laboratories of the ironworks in Jesenice, from cloth and phenol. Textolite is a phenol-formaldehyde filled with resin, thermosetting, available in colored opaque form, of good molding properties and good resistance to ketones, esters, hydrocarbons, and oils, according to H Bennett's Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary, Chemical Publishing Company, Inc, Brooklyn, NY 1947.

Recently, the "Donit" Factory in Medvode began the production of textolite plates and material from domestic ingredients. These plates are mainly used as insulators in the electrical and machine industries, in rolling mills, and on cranes.

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